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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003 (paper no. 6) in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 20264-502, Customer No.: 35437. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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